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## INTRODUCTION

Section 528 of the Judiciary Law, adopted on June 15, 2010, directs the “commissioner of jurors to collect demographic data for jurors who present for jury service. ” The statute directs collection of data describing: race and/or ethnicity, age and sex. The statute further directs submission of the data in an annual report to the Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, President of the Senate and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. This report is for the calendar year 2015.

### DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Each person who appears for jury service is asked to complete a scannable data collection card. The card explains that New York State Judiciary Law §528 requires the court to collect data about jurors. The juror is asked to:

- Fill in the date
- Indicate whether she or he was “here to serve as a trial juror or a grand juror”
- Indicate gender
- Answer questions about race, Hispanic origin, and year of birth, and
- Indicate county of jury service.

Questions about Hispanic origin and race are the same ones used in the 2010 census. The collected cards are scanned in multiple locations around the state; data read by the scanners is sent to a central computer drive at the Office of Court Administration for compilation and analysis.

### OVERVIEW

In the calendar year 2015, there were 357,598 cards completed and successfully scanned and 449,639 jurors appeared for service. The following pages contain tables showing the numbers of jurors served and cards completed in each county in 2015 followed by tables showing the percentage of responses for each demographic characteristic.

**TABLE A: JURORS SERVED AND CARDS COMPLETED BY COUNTY - 2015**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Jurors Served</b> | <b>Completed Cards</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Jurors Served</b> | <b>Completed Cards</b> |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Albany        | 6,952                | 6,212                  | Niagara       | 1,947                | 1,822                  |
| Allegany      | 365                  | 182                    | Oneida        | 1,818                | 1,644                  |
| Bronx         | 42,838               | 39,034                 | Onondaga      | 6,714                | 6,175                  |
| Broome        | 3,833                | 3,635                  | Ontario       | 1,902                | 1,636                  |
| Cattaraugus   | 1,002                | 840                    | Orange        | 7,305                | 9                      |
| Cayuga        | 929                  | 816                    | Orleans       | 801                  | 719                    |
| Chautauqua    | 1,152                | 1,014                  | Oswego        | 837                  | 773                    |
| Chemung       | 1,658                | 1,480                  | Otsego        | 623                  | 616                    |
| Chenango      | 647                  | 2                      | Putnam        | 1,158                | 1,067                  |
| Clinton       | 1,516                | 1,380                  | Queens        | 54,867               | 52,536                 |
| Columbia      | 1,129                | 1,613                  | Rensselaer    | 2,587                | 2,454                  |
| Cortland      | 1,202                | 1,063                  | Richmond      | 11,211               | 11,262                 |
| Delaware      | 823                  | 808                    | Rockland      | 3,617                | 3,340                  |
| Dutchess      | 4,578                | 3,510                  | Saratoga      | 998                  | 919                    |
| Erie          | 12,011               | 12,667                 | Schenectady   | 3,723                | 3,044                  |
| Essex         | 539                  | 605                    | Schoharie     | 702                  | 592                    |
| Franklin      | 937                  | 9                      | Schuyler      | 337                  | 320                    |
| Fulton        | 408                  | 400                    | Seneca        | 822                  | 867                    |
| Genesee       | 1,019                | 866                    | St. Lawrence  | 1,735                | 1,223                  |
| Greene        | 794                  | 285                    | Steuben       | 1,687                | 1,076                  |
| Hamilton      | 146                  | 19                     | Suffolk       | 33,558               | 11,985                 |
| Herkimer      | 498                  | 399                    | Sullivan      | 1,988                | 1,690                  |
| Jefferson     | 825                  | 744                    | Tioga         | 617                  | 476                    |
| Kings         | 81,767               | 80,355                 | Tompkins      | 912                  | 918                    |
| Lewis         | 149                  | 135                    | Ulster        | 3,600                | 2,001                  |
| Livingston    | 821                  | 408                    | Warren        | 1,062                | 1,206                  |
| Madison       | 1,067                | 858                    | Washington    | 720                  | 614                    |
| Monroe        | 18,726               | 18,020                 | Wayne         | 554                  | 427                    |
| Montgomery    | 1,089                | 924                    | Westchester   | 11,038               | 7,138                  |
| Nassau        | 32,309               | 23,716                 | Wyoming       | 1,096                | 848                    |
| New York      | 67,046               | 35,957                 | Yates         | 328                  | 245                    |
| <b>Total</b>  |                      |                        |               | <b>449,639</b>       | <b>357,598</b>         |

**TABLE B: GENDER BY COUNTY\* - 2015**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Male</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Male</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Albany        | 51%           | 46%         | Niagara       | 44%           | 40%         |
| Allegany      | 49%           | 41%         | Oneida        | 51%           | 45%         |
| Bronx         | 55%           | 42%         | Onondaga      | 50%           | 48%         |
| Broome        | 43%           | 41%         | Ontario       | 52%           | 40%         |
| Cattaraugus   | 49%           | 46%         | Orange        | 33%           | 56%         |
| Cayuga        | 47%           | 47%         | Orleans       | 49%           | 46%         |
| Chautauqua    | 43%           | 38%         | Oswego        | 49%           | 45%         |
| Chemung       | 46%           | 44%         | Otsego        | 38%           | 42%         |
| Chenango      | 50%           | 50%         | Putnam        | 46%           | 42%         |
| Clinton       | 37%           | 30%         | Queens        | 52%           | 44%         |
| Columbia      | 46%           | 40%         | Rensselaer    | 51%           | 43%         |
| Cortland      | 44%           | 40%         | Richmond      | 50%           | 45%         |
| Delaware      | 45%           | 41%         | Rockland      | 51%           | 46%         |
| Dutchess      | 49%           | 45%         | Saratoga      | 44%           | 42%         |
| Erie          | 49%           | 45%         | Schenectady   | 47%           | 40%         |
| Essex         | 42%           | 31%         | Schoharie     | 39%           | 44%         |
| Franklin      | 11%           | 0%          | Schuyler      | 44%           | 33%         |
| Fulton        | 49%           | 37%         | Seneca        | 51%           | 44%         |
| Genesee       | 52%           | 47%         | St. Lawrence  | 48%           | 39%         |
| Greene        | 54%           | 42%         | Steuben       | 55%           | 41%         |
| Hamilton      | 5%            | 0%          | Suffolk       | 47%           | 43%         |
| Herkimer      | 48%           | 47%         | Sullivan      | 47%           | 44%         |
| Jefferson     | 51%           | 44%         | Tioga         | 46%           | 47%         |
| Kings         | 51%           | 43%         | Tompkins      | 47%           | 43%         |
| Lewis         | 50%           | 42%         | Ulster        | 48%           | 50%         |
| Livingston    | 49%           | 46%         | Warren        | 46%           | 41%         |
| Madison       | 39%           | 41%         | Washington    | 48%           | 44%         |
| Monroe        | 50%           | 47%         | Wayne         | 50%           | 44%         |
| Montgomery    | 45%           | 40%         | Westchester   | 49%           | 44%         |
| Nassau        | 50%           | 44%         | Wyoming       | 50%           | 45%         |
| New York      | 48%           | 45%         | Yates         | 53%           | 45%         |
| <b>Total</b>  |               |             |               | <b>50%</b>    | <b>44%</b>  |

\*Rows do not total 100% due to non-responses.



**TABLE C: HISPANIC ORIGIN OF ANY RACE BY COUNTY - 2015**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Hispanic Origin</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Hispanic Origin</b> |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Albany        | 4%                     | Niagara       | 1%                     |
| Allegany      | 1%                     | Oneida        | 2%                     |
| Bronx         | 48%                    | Onondaga      | 3%                     |
| Broome        | 2%                     | Ontario       | 2%                     |
| Cattaraugus   | 1%                     | Orange        | 11%                    |
| Cayuga        | 1%                     | Orleans       | 2%                     |
| Chautauqua    | 2%                     | Oswego        | 1%                     |
| Chemung       | 1%                     | Otsego        | 2%                     |
| Chenango      |                        | Putnam        | 7%                     |
| Clinton       | 1%                     | Queens        | 20%                    |
| Columbia      | 3%                     | Rensselaer    | 2%                     |
| Cortland      | 1%                     | Richmond      | 13%                    |
| Delaware      | 2%                     | Rockland      | 9%                     |
| Dutchess      | 7%                     | Saratoga      | 2%                     |
| Erie          | 3%                     | Schenectady   | 2%                     |
| Essex         | 1%                     | Schoharie     | 0%                     |
| Franklin      | 44%                    | Schuyler      | 1%                     |
| Fulton        | 1%                     | Seneca        | 1%                     |
| Genesee       | 1%                     | St. Lawrence  | 1%                     |
| Greene        | 0%                     | Steuben       | 0%                     |
| Hamilton      | 95%                    | Suffolk       | 10%                    |
| Herkimer      | 1%                     | Sullivan      | 8%                     |
| Jefferson     | 2%                     | Tioga         | 3%                     |
| Kings         | 13%                    | Tompkins      | 2%                     |
| Lewis         | 1%                     | Ulster        | 5%                     |
| Livingston    | 2%                     | Warren        | 2%                     |
| Madison       | 1%                     | Washington    | 1%                     |
| Monroe        | 4%                     | Wayne         | 2%                     |
| Montgomery    | 4%                     | Westchester   | 14%                    |
| Nassau        | 10%                    | Wyoming       | 1%                     |
| New York      | 16%                    | Yates         | 1%                     |
| <b>Total</b>  |                        |               | <b>15%</b>             |

**TABLE D: RACE BY COUNTY\* ALBANY TO NEW YORK - 2015**

| <b>County</b> | <b>White</b> | <b>Black</b> | <b>Asian</b> | <b>Other/Mixed</b> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Albany        | 84%          | 9%           | 3%           | 4%                 |
| Allegany      | 93%          | 1%           |              | 3%                 |
| Bronx         | 19%          | 34%          | 4%           | 21%                |
| Broome        | 84%          | 2%           | 2%           | 3%                 |
| Cattaraugus   | 90%          | 1%           | 0%           | 5%                 |
| Cayuga        | 95%          | 0%           | 0%           | 3%                 |
| Chautauqua    | 94%          | 1%           | 0%           | 3%                 |
| Chemung       | 88%          | 2%           | 1%           | 3%                 |
| Chenango      | 50%          | 50%          | 0%           | 0%                 |
| Clinton       | 88%          | 0%           | 1%           | 3%                 |
| Columbia      | 83%          | 2%           | 0%           | 12%                |
| Cortland      | 86%          | 0%           | 0%           | 2%                 |
| Delaware      | 86%          | 0%           | 0%           | 2%                 |
| Dutchess      | 83%          | 5%           | 3%           | 7%                 |
| Erie          | 86%          | 7%           | 2%           | 3%                 |
| Essex         | 89%          | 0%           | 0%           | 2%                 |
| Franklin      | 100%         | 0%           | 0%           | 0%                 |
| Fulton        | 94%          | 1%           | 0%           | 1%                 |
| Genesee       | 96%          | 2%           | 0%           | 2%                 |
| Greene        | 94%          | 1%           | 0%           | 3%                 |
| Hamilton      | 0%           | 0%           | 0%           | 0%                 |
| Herkimer      | 95%          | 1%           | 0%           | 4%                 |
| Jefferson     | 93%          | 2%           | 1%           | 3%                 |
| Kings         | 43%          | 29%          | 11%          | 8%                 |
| Lewis         | 99%          | 0%           | 0%           | 1%                 |
| Livingston    | 97%          | 0%           | 0%           | 2%                 |
| Madison       | 81%          | 0%           | 0%           | 1%                 |
| Monroe        | 85%          | 7%           | 2%           | 4%                 |
| Montgomery    | 92%          | 1%           | 0%           | 3%                 |
| Nassau        | 56%          | 4%           | 6%           | 30%                |
| New York      | 65%          | 9%           | 9%           | 12%                |

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**TABLE D: RACE BY COUNTY\* NIAGARA TO YATES - 2015**

| <b>County</b> | <b>White</b> | <b>Black</b> | <b>Asian</b> | <b>Other/Mixed</b> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Niagara       | 92%          | 3%           | 1%           | 4%                 |
| Oneida        | 94%          | 2%           | 1%           | 2%                 |
| Onondaga      | 87%          | 5%           | 1%           | 5%                 |
| Ontario       | 96%          | 1%           | 0%           | 2%                 |
| Orange        | 78%          | 11%          | 11%          | 0%                 |
| Orleans       | 94%          | 2%           | 0%           | 3%                 |
| Oswego        | 96%          | 0%           | 0%           | 3%                 |
| Otsego        | 79%          | 1%           | 1%           | 2%                 |
| Putnam        | 92%          | 2%           | 1%           | 3%                 |
| Queens        | 24%          | 10%          | 15%          | 44%                |
| Rensselaer    | 78%          | 2%           | 1%           | 18%                |
| Richmond      | 68%          | 5%           | 7%           | 15%                |
| Rockland      | 75%          | 9%           | 7%           | 5%                 |
| St Lawrence   | 72%          | 0%           | 0%           | 26%                |
| Saratoga      | 86%          | 1%           | 1%           | 10%                |
| Schenectady   | 74%          | 3%           | 0%           | 18%                |
| Schoharie     | 91%          | 0%           | 1%           | 2%                 |
| Schuyler      | 92%          | 0%           | 2%           | 2%                 |
| Seneca        | 97%          | 0%           | 0%           | 1%                 |
| Steuben       | 96%          | 1%           | 0%           | 2%                 |
| Suffolk       | 79%          | 4%           | 3%           | 9%                 |
| Sullivan      | 81%          | 4%           | 1%           | 10%                |
| Tioga         | 93%          | 1%           | 0%           | 1%                 |
| Tompkins      | 86%          | 2%           | 3%           | 4%                 |
| Ulster        | 90%          | 3%           | 1%           | 4%                 |
| Warren        | 82%          | 0%           | 0%           | 16%                |
| Washington    | 97%          | 0%           | 1%           | 1%                 |
| Wayne         | 96%          | 1%           | 0%           | 2%                 |
| Westchester   | 70%          | 11%          | 5%           | 8%                 |
| Wyoming       | 97%          | 0%           | 0%           | 2%                 |
| Yates         | 100%         | 0%           | 0%           | 0%                 |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>57%</b>   | <b>12%</b>   | <b>6%</b>    | <b>17%</b>         |

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**TABLE E: AGE BY COUNTY\* ALBANY TO NEW YORK - 2015**

| <b>County</b> | <b>18-24</b> | <b>25-44</b> | <b>45-64</b> | <b>65-75</b> | <b>75+</b> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Albany        | 10%          | 34%          | 42%          | 11%          | 2%         |
| Allegany      | 8%           | 29%          | 35%          | 13%          | 3%         |
| Bronx         | 17%          | 37%          | 36%          | 6%           | 0%         |
| Broome        | 13%          | 32%          | 39%          | 12%          | 3%         |
| Cattaraugus   | 7%           | 26%          | 44%          | 12%          | 2%         |
| Cayuga        | 7%           | 30%          | 41%          | 13%          | 2%         |
| Chautauqua    | 10%          | 27%          | 41%          | 12%          | 3%         |
| Chemung       | 10%          | 32%          | 42%          | 12%          | 3%         |
| Chenango      | 0%           | 0%           | 100%         | 0%           | 0%         |
| Clinton       | 10%          | 26%          | 43%          | 11%          | 2%         |
| Columbia      | 8%           | 28%          | 36%          | 13%          | 3%         |
| Cortland      | 12%          | 31%          | 41%          | 12%          | 3%         |
| Delaware      | 11%          | 29%          | 39%          | 17%          | 3%         |
| Dutchess      | 8%           | 24%          | 47%          | 15%          | 2%         |
| Erie          | 11%          | 31%          | 38%          | 10%          | 3%         |
| Essex         | 10%          | 24%          | 41%          | 15%          | 5%         |
| Franklin      | 0%           | 11%          | 33%          | 22%          | 0%         |
| Fulton        | 12%          | 26%          | 41%          | 14%          | 2%         |
| Genesee       | 11%          | 30%          | 42%          | 12%          | 4%         |
| Greene        | 11%          | 30%          | 45%          | 11%          | 2%         |
| Hamilton      | 0%           | 0%           | 5%           | 0%           | 0%         |
| Herkimer      | 7%           | 27%          | 48%          | 13%          | 4%         |
| Jefferson     | 10%          | 28%          | 42%          | 12%          | 2%         |
| Kings         | 17%          | 44%          | 22%          | 4%           | 0%         |
| Lewis         | 8%           | 27%          | 45%          | 13%          | 4%         |
| Livingston    | 6%           | 23%          | 47%          | 13%          | 1%         |
| Madison       | 9%           | 30%          | 44%          | 13%          | 3%         |
| Monroe        | 13%          | 30%          | 40%          | 12%          | 3%         |
| Montgomery    | 8%           | 29%          | 42%          | 13%          | 2%         |
| Nassau        | 10%          | 28%          | 38%          | 9%           | 1%         |
| New York      | 10%          | 48%          | 27%          | 8%           | 2%         |

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**TABLE E: AGE BY COUNTY\* NIAGARA TO YATES - 2015**

| <b>County</b> | <b>18-24</b> | <b>25-44</b> | <b>45-64</b> | <b>65-75</b> | <b>75+</b> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Niagara       | 11%          | 30%          | 37%          | 9%           | 3%         |
| Oneida        | 8%           | 30%          | 44%          | 12%          | 2%         |
| Onondaga      | 9%           | 33%          | 42%          | 11%          | 2%         |
| Ontario       | 12%          | 25%          | 40%          | 14%          | 2%         |
| Orange        | 22%          | 22%          | 44%          | 11%          | 0%         |
| Orleans       | 10%          | 29%          | 38%          | 13%          | 5%         |
| Oswego        | 8%           | 30%          | 39%          | 12%          | 2%         |
| Otsego        | 7%           | 28%          | 44%          | 15%          | 2%         |
| Putnam        | 10%          | 24%          | 46%          | 10%          | 3%         |
| Queens        | 12%          | 38%          | 39%          | 9%           | 1%         |
| Rensselaer    | 14%          | 28%          | 38%          | 13%          | 2%         |
| Richmond      | 9%           | 30%          | 42%          | 9%           | 1%         |
| Rockland      | 9%           | 29%          | 46%          | 12%          | 1%         |
| St Lawrence   | 9%           | 27%          | 47%          | 11%          | 1%         |
| Saratoga      | 8%           | 26%          | 44%          | 13%          | 2%         |
| Schenectady   | 6%           | 28%          | 39%          | 14%          | 5%         |
| Schoharie     | 7%           | 29%          | 38%          | 19%          | 5%         |
| Schuyler      | 12%          | 29%          | 37%          | 14%          | 4%         |
| Seneca        | 9%           | 31%          | 43%          | 12%          | 0%         |
| Steuben       | 10%          | 30%          | 39%          | 11%          | 3%         |
| Suffolk       | 10%          | 28%          | 42%          | 11%          | 2%         |
| Sullivan      | 12%          | 27%          | 39%          | 11%          | 2%         |
| Tioga         | 9%           | 30%          | 44%          | 13%          | 2%         |
| Tompkins      | 8%           | 33%          | 44%          | 13%          | 3%         |
| Ulster        | 11%          | 27%          | 39%          | 11%          | 2%         |
| Warren        | 5%           | 25%          | 41%          | 16%          | 3%         |
| Washington    | 10%          | 25%          | 44%          | 13%          | 3%         |
| Wayne         | 6%           | 27%          | 44%          | 13%          | 3%         |
| Westchester   | 11%          | 28%          | 42%          | 11%          | 1%         |
| Wyoming       | 12%          | 28%          | 41%          | 11%          | 4%         |
| Yates         | 10%          | 19%          | 42%          | 16%          | 3%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>13%</b>   | <b>36%</b>   | <b>35%</b>   | <b>8%</b>    | <b>1%</b>  |

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